

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Secretariat – Creation of new Department of “ Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation” – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (A.R.& T.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:413

Dated: 21.06.2008

ORDER:

Government have considered that there is a need to strengthen the Food Processing and Agricultural Marketing Sectors. It is felt that this can be best achieved only by creating a separate Department to look after these Sectors. Creation of a separate Department will also help better liaison with Government of India and better access to Central funds.

2. Keeping in view the above factors, Government hereby order creation of a new Department called “Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation” by separating the Marketing and Cooperation Wings from Agriculture and Cooperation Department and drawing the Food Processing subject from Industries and Commerce Department. The subjects allocated to the new Department are indicated in Annexure-I. Allocation of subjects among the Officers in Agriculture and Cooperation Department and the new Department after its creation shall be as given in Annexure-II to this order.

3. Government hereby further order:

- (i) transfer of the Section dealing with the subjects shown in Annexure-I together with the staff under the administrative control of the Industries and Commerce Department to the Administrative control of the newly created Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation.
- (ii) change of nomenclature of Principal Secretary (Marketing and Cooperation), Agriculture and Cooperation Department, as Principal Secretary (Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation). The post of Principal Secretary (Marketing and Cooperation) shall be transferred to the newly created “Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation” along with the Officer. He shall be the Principal Secretary in-charge of the newly created Department with the revised nomenclature. The posts of Additional/ Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretary dealing with Marketing and Cooperation in Agriculture and Cooperation Department shall also be transferred with immediate effect to the newly created Department along with the Officers and Staff, viz., Sections.
- (iii) accord sanction for creation of one additional section consisting of one Section Officer and two Assistant Section Officers to the newly created Department i.e .,Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation Department.

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4. The General Administration (SU.I) / GA (SU II) Department shall take necessary follow-up action in the matter on re-allotment of the staff and the General Administration (Cabinet) Department, shall take action for issue of suitable amendment to the First Schedule of the AP Government Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions.

5. After transfer of the subjects as ordered in paras 2&3 above to the new department of "Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing & Cooperation", the existing department of "Agriculture & Cooperation" shall be called "Agriculture Department." The Agriculture Department shall take immediate necessary action to implement the orders issued in paras 2&3 above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Dept. vide their U.O. No18508-C/968/A3/SMPC/08, Dt: 19-6-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**P.RAMAKANTH REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Agriculture & Cooperation Deptt.,

The Industries & Commerce Department.

The Animal Husbandry , Dairy Development and Fisheries Department.

The Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department

The General Administration (GPM&AR) Deptt.,

The General Administration (Cabinet) Deptt.,

All other Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

The Finance (SMPC) / (BG) Department.

The Accountant General. A.P., Hyderabad.,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to GoI Minister of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to all Ministers.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce Department.

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., AHDD & F Department.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Govt., G.A. (Poll) Deptt.,

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Govt., G.A. (GPM&AR) Deptt.,

The P.S. to Secretary to Govt., G.A. (Services) Deptt.,

The General Administration (Spl.A/Spl.B/SC.D/SC.F/SU.I/SU.II/SU.III//SU.IV) Dept.,
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

Subjects allocated to the new Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation.

S.No	Department	Subject
1.	Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation	Processing of applications for Financial Assistance from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India and related issues - Food Processing Policies of State – Establishment of Food Parks – MoUs entered for establishment of exclusive Food Parks and its related matters & Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation.

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ANNEXURE-II

S.No.	Secretary	Existing Subjects	Reallocated Subjects	Revised Nomenclature of Secy. and Dept
1.	Agricultural Production Commissioner	Horticulture, sericulture and Agriculture and Technology Mission	No change	No change
2.	Principal Secretary	Agriculture	No Change	No change
3.	Principal Secretary (C &M)	Marketing and Cooperation	Agricultural Marketing, Cooperation & Food Processing i.e., Processing of Applications for Financial Assistance for Ministry of Food Processing – Government of India and related Issues – Food Processing policies of the State – Establishment of Food Parks, MOU entered for establishment of exclusive food parks and its related matters.	Principal Secretary, Department of Food Processing, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation.

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